

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 64459*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [98] 87

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN MICHAEL MITCHELL , SHARON TYUS ,  
FREEMAN BOSLEY , STEPHEN GREGALI

An ordinance pertaining to signs to be codified in Chapter 26.68 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis; prohibiting the placement of political signs on any building or structure owned by the City of St. Louis or the Land Reutilization Agency which is vacant or unoccupied, on any traffic control device or signal or on any utility pole; further prohibiting the placement by any wall, window signs or advertisement, on any building or structure owned by the City of St. Louis or the land Reutilization Agency which is vacant or unoccupied and containing a penalty clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Notwithstanding any ordinance or statute the contrary, the placement of political signs on any building or structure owned by the City of St. Louis or the Land Reutilization Agency which is vacant or unoccupied, on any traffic control device or signal or on any utility pole is prohibited.

SECTION TWO. The placement by any wall, window signs or advertisement on any building or structure owned by the City of St. Louis or Land Reutilization Agency which is vacant or unoccupied is prohibited.

SECTION THREE. Upon receiving a complaint from any person that a sign or advertisement has been placed in violation of this ordinance, the Building commissioner shall issue a notice to the person, partnership or corporation whose name appears on such sign or advertisement requiring such person, partnership or corporation to remove the signage within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice. Failure to remove the signage within this period of times shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. PENALTY

a. Any person who is found guilty or who enters a plea of guilty to a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both a fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION FIVE. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.**

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

<b>Legislative History</b>				
<b>1ST READING</b>	<b>REF TO COMM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMM SUB</b>	<b>COMM AMEND</b>
<b>06/12/98</b>	<b>06/12/98</b>	<b>PS</b>		
<b>2ND READING</b>	<b>FLOOR AMEND</b>	<b>FLOOR SUB</b>	<b>PERFECTN</b>	<b>PASSAGE</b>
<b>07/10/98</b>		<b>07/17/98</b>	<b>07/17/98</b>	<b>07/24/98</b>
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